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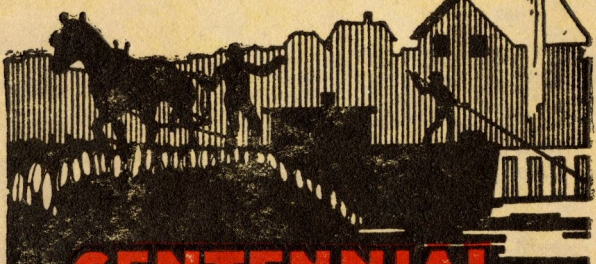
AKRON
1825-1925



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Our City's Centennial

AT THE consummation of its first century of existence as a community, Akron pauses this week as a traveler pauses at the apex of an eminence, looking backward over the path which has been travelled and forward over the path which lies beyond.

There is profit and pleasure in looking backward. The man suffering from amnesia is unhappy and unsuccessful. He lives a life without background. His forward steps are unskilful, because they do not take into account the experience of the past. His pleasures are meaningless, because he has no standard of remembered pleasures wherewith to compare them.

We have been a busy city. There has been little time for us to think back on the past which we ourselves remember, and the one farther removed, of which the wise men among our forebears have written in books which are good to read.

Things have happened to us with a brilliant complexity. In the past quarter century we have multiplied our population by five. This meant work—hard, concentrated, uncontemplative work. There was a time during which many of us forgot that there was anything but work in our city; when, in the urgency of accomplishment, the other things of life seemed trivial and non-essential.

The fever of that time is gone. We are still working, but we give ourselves a little more leisure. We have remembered that there are many things which are worthy of cultivation—beauty, comfort, play and memory.

The centennial celebration is a fitting climax to this renaissance of the gentler aspects of Akron.

Its purpose, within a sphere, is manifold. It will bring together the sons and daughters of the city who have gone out into the world and who are improving her name abroad. It will give us pause for a few days from the business of progress, so we may look at our city calmly, becoming acquainted with what is good in it and finding fresh impetus to remedy what is bad. It will remind us that our past has been honorable, and that is a golden recollection.

We think too little about Akron's history, and know too little about it. If we knew more about it, it would occupy a greater part of our conversation, here and abroad, because it is extremely interesting.

We have spread our fame as an industrial center. The products which come from our busy factories are known in the five continents. We

have not been careful enough to let the reputation of our city's other phases keep abreast with this fame. The consequence is that there are many persons who think only of the rubber factories when they think of Akron.

Unless we ourselves know the other phases, how can we tell of them abroad?

Unless we have discovered that there is more to Akron than that which shows up in the annual statistics, how can we do our city justice?

Until you know the history of a man, you do not know him. Until you know the history of a city, you are unacquainted with it.

We must learn how Akron was originally planned as a market village by Gen. Simon Perkins; how Dr. Eliakim Crosby started a rival village which was to be industrial; how the two of them were united; how, in spite of the panic which came over the nation immediately after they were joined, they grew and finally took in their older rival—Middlebury, which was both a market and a manufacturing center.

Our acquaintance with rubber is comparatively recent. Before that—and for a long time after the introduction of that commodity into our municipal activities—we were busy as a great milling center and as a clay products town.

To fortify us against the panics which will certainly be repeated in the future, it is healthy for us to know how Akron survived a long series of them, one after another, without suffering in its growth. The past holds the picture of the future. No man who looks backward can fail to seen how in its own time the thriving little towns that lie on the outskirts of the city will be enveloped by it. If we increase our present size in the next 25 years only one-fifth as much as we grew in the past quarter century, we will still be doubling the population of Akron.

Nor is the past rich only in lessons for the future. It is rich also in such stories as are fine to tell about a fireside on a winter's night; stories of adventure and accomplishment, of quaint happenings, of beauty and daring. Our tourists find in Europe many a town with not half as much romance in its history as this city possesses, and find those towns treasuring every scrap of material which the past holds.

The purpose of the centennial is triple:

To show Akron as it was;

To show Akron as it is; and

To show Akron as it will inevitably be.

There is material for honest pride in the former. No man need be ashamed of what Akron has done in the hundred years which are ending now.

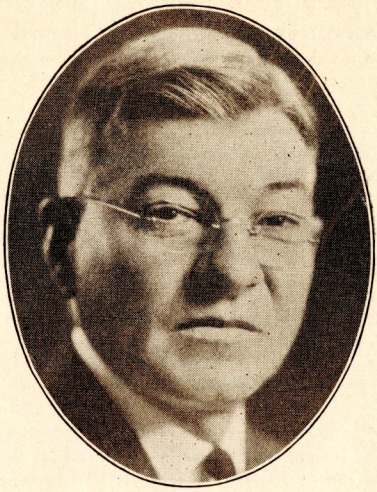
There is material for pride in the second and—what is more valuable—inspiration for improvement.

There is encouragement in the last.

There is still another element of the centennial—the business of having a good time.

If the people who participate in this jubilee catch something of the glamor of Akron's past, something of the sturdiness of its present, something of the magnificence of its future, half the purpose of the centennial will have been accomplished.

If, in the meeting of old friends and the witnessing of events which have been planned for them, they enjoy themselves, the other half will have been consummated.



MAYOR D. C. RYBOLT

WHY! AND HOW!

In order to fittingly celebrate the completion of the first hundred years of our city's existence it seems meet and proper that we pause in our daily activities, as we reach this impressive milestone in our history, to review the achievements of the past, take stock of the blessings of the present, and, with renewed inspiration, look forward with confidence to the future.

With this object in mind, the Akron Centennial Executive Committee has adopted a program of events to commemorate this great occasion, which contemplates the participation of all elements of our city's population.

In the preparation of this program the committee, deeply conscious of the importance of its task, with its need for adequate balance throughout, has sought to furnish a wide variety of entertainment, interest, and instruction to suit the tastes of all. It is hoped that in the impressive pageantry of the past, present, and future there will be found something of worth in our city for every citizen to remember with pride. It is equally our hope that those events in which the holiday spirit of wholesome frivolity and merry-making predominates, will have universal appeal.

The following pages will explain in detail the program which has been arranged.

D. C. RYBOLT, Mayor,
Chairman, Akron Centennial
Executive Committee.

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THE CENTENNIAL INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION

A Centennial Industrial Exposition, under the auspices of the Akron Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the Armory during the entire week of the Centennial celebration.

The official opening of the Eposition will take place at 8 o'clock p. m. on Akron Day, Monday, July 20. The Exposition will be open to the general public from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. from Monday to Saturday, July 25, inclusive. Musical programs and radio broadcasting will be entertainment features each afternoon and evening. Admission for adults will be 25 cents, and for children of school age, 10 cents.

For the first time a comprehensive exhibition of the products which Akron supplies to the world will be displayed under one roof. The educational value as well as the entertainment features of the exposition render it one of the most important features of the Centennial program.

Sixty-six companies, engaged in industrial activities in Greater Akron, listed as follows, will have exhibits on display:

Adamson Machine Co.
Akron Art Stone Co.
Akron Belting Co.
Akron Grocery Co.
Akron Lamp Co.
Akron Paper Box Co.
Akron Pure Milk Co.
Akron Rap-A-Tire Co.
Akron Standard Mold Co.
Akron Truss Co.
Akron Varnish Co.
Albrecht Bakery
American Rubber & Tire Co.
Anaconda Copper Mining Co.
Anderson Rubber Co.
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.
Baker-McMillen Co.
Brown-Graves Co.
Burt Mfg. Co.
Camp Bros. Co.
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
Colonial Salt Co.
Colonial Insulator Co.
Combined Crude Rubber and Fabric Display
Commercial Printing & Litho. Co.
Duncan Oil Co.
Enterprise Mfg. Co.
Erie Railroad Co.
Excelsior Stamp Works
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.
Firestone Steel Products Co.
Gammeter Commercial Co.
B. F. Goodrich Co.
General T. & R. Co.
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.
Gough Lumber Co.
Hal Head Mfg. Co.
Imperial Electric Co.
India Machine & Rubber Mold Co.
India Tire & Rubber Co.
Kelly-Springfield Tire Co.
M. A. Knight Co.
Lambert Tire & Rubber Co.
Miller Rubber Co.
Mohawk Rubber Co.
N. O. T. & L. Co.
Ornamental Iron Work Co.
Palmer Match Co.
Peacock Art Glass Co.
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
Pockrandt Paint Mfg. Co.
Quaker Oats Co.
Robinson Clay Product Co.
Saalfield Publishing Co.
Seiberling Rubber Co.
Sumner Co.
Summit Baking Co.
Swinehart T. & R. Co.
Thos. Phillips Co.
Taplin-Rice-Clerkin Co.
Telling-Belle Vernon Co.
U. S. Stoneware Co.
Van Der Putten, J. R.
Velte Bros. Furniture Co.
Williams Foundry & Machine Co.
Wise Furnace Co.
XXth Century H. & V. Co.

HISTORICAL EXHIBIT

An interesting display of books, papers, documents and other objects of historical character gathered from the older residents of the city will be on view at the Akron Public Library during the entire Centennial celebration.

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1925

Preliminary Events Announcing the Formal Opening of the Centennial Celebration

Under the direction of

P. W. LITCHFIELD

CENTENNIAL FREE BALLOON RACE AND AVIATION MEET AT STOW FIELD

The principal event of the day will be the Centennial Free Balloon Race for 35,000 cubic ft. balloons. Five crews, three from The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., and one each from the United States Army and United States Navy will compete for the Thomas Baldwin Balloon Trophy, a handsome cup furnished by the Akron Centennial Committee, in an effort to establish a new American distance record for balloons of this type.

"The Pilgrim," Goodyear-built baby blimp, smallest airship in existence, will also be shown to the public for the first time and give exhibition flights.

Crews in Centennial Balloon Race

Goodyear IV—J. G. Yolton, pilot; J. T. Cooper, aid.
Goodyear V—W. W. Morton, pilot; H. W. Maxson, aid.
Goodyear VI—J. A. Boettner, pilot; P. D. Collins, aid.
Army—Lieut. Clyde A. Kuntz, pilot; Lieut. Max Moyer, aid.
Navy—Detail from Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

1 p. m. Public inspection of laying out of balloons by ground crews previous to inflation.

2 p. m. Inflation of balloons.

3 p. m. First public inspection of "The Pilgrim," Goodyear-built baby blimp, smallest airship in the world.

4 p. m. Exhibition flight of "The Pilgrim."

5 p. m. Start of the Centennial Balloon Race. The balloons will leave the field at 5-minute intervals.

Announcement of Winners of the Centennial Popularity Contest at Summit Beach Park

Under the direction of

GILBERT R. EDGAR

9 p. m. Final Compilation of Votes and Selection of "Miss Greater Akron—Queen of the Centennial."

Announcement of Second and Third Most Popular Girls.

Presentation of Prize Cars: First prize—Flint Sedan; Second prize—Rollin Sedan; Third prize—Cleveland Sedan.

The Centennial Aviation Meet at Stow Field will be continued on Sunday, July 19, with an interesting program of events.

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1925

OPENING DAY

The day's celebration will be under the direction of
WADE DE WOODY

Morning Exercises

Special services will be held in all churches of the city at the usual hours of meeting. The church exercises will be commemorative of the city's one hundredth birthday with particular reference to the history of each congregation during the century. All churches will have special musical programs.

Afternoon Exercises at Perkins Park

The Centennial celebration will be officially opened at a great public meeting and demonstration at Perkins Park by Mayor D. C. Rybolt. There will be special music by the Akron Centennial Chorus of 1,000 selected voices under the leadership of Mrs. F. A. Seiberling and the Akron Centennial Band of 50 pieces, representing the choicest instrumental talent of the city under the direction of Clark Miller.

PROGRAM

3:00 p. m. Concert by the Akron Centennial Band.

March—"State Militia Review"—Koppitz.

Overture—"Festival"—Lassen.

Cornet Solo—"Stars in a velvety Sky"—Clarke.
Mr. J. E. Hatch

Minuet in G—Paderewski.

3:30 p. m. Invocation—Rev. Wm. H. Huber.

"The Star Spangled Banner—Akron Centennial Chorus, Band and Audience.

Formal Opening of the Centennial
Mayor D. C. Rybolt

"Akron Strong and Mighty"—arrangement "Pomp and Circumstance"—Elgar—Chorus, Band and Audience.

"Anniversary Thoughts"—Rev. Richard A. Dowed.

Centennial Prize Ode—"Akron, Century Crowned"—Chorus, Band and Audience. Words by Adele M. Miller, music by Harry Page.

Centennial Oration
Rev. Chas. T. Hull

"America Beautiful"—Chorus, Band and Audience.

Benediction—Rabbi David Alexander.

Band Concert by Akron Centennial Band.

Ballet Music from "Faust"—Gounod.
Allegretto, tempo di valse.
Adagio.
Moderato con moto.
Allegretto.
Allegro Vivace.

Popular Songs.
a "A June Night"—Friend.
b "Moonlight and Roses"—Moret.

"Northern Rhapsody"—Hosmer.

March—"Stars and Stripes Forever"—Sousa.

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1925

AKRON DAY

The day's celebration will be under the direction of

JAMES A. DILLIAN, Grand Marshal
and H. B. YARNELL, Adjutant

1 p. m. Grand Historical and Industrial Parade Illustrating the Development of the City since its Founding in 1825. The Parade will be in eight major divisions of several sections each.

The parade will start at York Street and North Main Street, and proceed south on Main Street to Exchange Street, thence west on Exchange Street to Five Points.

Grand Marshal—James A. Dillian
Chief of Staff—James Flower, Jr.

Aids—Lieut. Col. C. M. Piper, U. S. R., Paul G. Russell, Carl V. Bline, H. B. Yarnell, Harry W. Schwab, Lieut. L. G. Hite, U. S. R., John Kraker, Jay Converse.

Representatives of Three Wars

Civil War
Major Emmett Taggart

Spanish-American War
Major Walter W. Price, U. S. R.

World War
Lieut. Dwite H. Schaeffner, U. S. R.

Akron Police Department
Lieut. E. J. Heffernan, Marshal
1854—Police Historical Pageant—1925

Veterans of Foreign Wars Band
Troop "B"—Ohio National Guard Cavalry
Boy Scouts

DIVISION ONE

"One Hundred Years of History"
Marshal—Joseph J. Johnston
Aids—A. C. Holloway, V. McClister
332nd Field Artillery Band

Section A

Floats representing Akron from earliest days to the present with a glimpse into the future, furnished by the six luncheon clubs of the city as follows:

Indian Village—Rotary Club; Early White Settlement—Kiwanis Club; Canal Boat—Exchange Club; Old Grist Mill—Lions Club; Modern Industry—Civitan Club; The Airport of Akron—Optimists Club.

(Floats built under the direction of Milton Seitz, City Playground Superintendent.)

Section B

Pageant of Industry

Chamber of Commerce, Moody-Thomas Milling Co., Quaker Oats Co., J. P. Loomis Coal Co., J. Knapp & Sons Fdry Co., Miami Boiler Co., Burt Manufacturing Co., Maurice A. Knight Chemical Stoneware Co., Wise Furnace Co., Atlantic Pattern Works, Atlantic Foundry Co., Enterprise Manufacturing Co., Commercial Printing & Lithographing Co., Velte Bros. Furniture Co., Peterson Box Co., Excelsior Stamp Works, Colonial Salt Co.

DIVISION TWO

"Homes of 100 Years"

Marshal—A. A. Wendt
Aids—H. J. Kelsey, James Olds
University of Akron Band

Section A

The Builders' Exchange, Summit County Building & Loan League, Lyman-Hawkins Lumber Co., Concrete Products Co., Ideal Furnace Co., Gates Tent & Awning Co., H. W. Rapp Tile Co., Mill and Mine Supply Co., Edison Electric Co., Pockrandt Paint Co., M. A. Stott Wallpaper Co., Akron Lamp Co., The Hoover Co., White Sewing Machine Co., Akron Mattress Manufacturing Co., Geo. S. Dales Co.

Section B

Ornamental Iron Works Co., Taplin-Rice-Clerkin Co., XXth Century Heating & Ventilating Co., Rybolt Heater Co., Holland Furnace Co., Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Co., Derr Brick Co., Sugar Creek Clay Products Co., Summitville Face Brice Co., Metropolitan Paving Brick Co., Everhard Face Brick Co., Stark Brick Co., Bonded Granite Co., Botzum Bros. Co., Gough Lumber Co., Portage Lumber Co.

DIVISION THREE

"Pageant of Domestic Arts"

Marshal—Clark Lebo
Aids—M. D. Wilson, Warren Farver
South High School Band

Section A

Summit County and Vicinity Milk Dealers' Association, Averill Dairy Co., Akron Pure Milk Co., People Dairy Co., Sumner Company, R. B. Biscuit Co., National Biscuit Co., Sanitary Baking Co., Summit Baking Co., Akron Baking Co., Akron Rye Bread Co., Superior Baking Co., Waldorf Ice Cream Co., Telling Belle-Vernon Ice Cream Co.

Section B

Summit Wholesale Grocery Co., Akron Grocery Co., Carmelo Aulino, Pearl Coffee Co., City Ice & Coal Co., Klages Coal & Ice Co., Art Floral Co., North Hill Green House.

Section C

Central High School Band

Summit Drug Co., Betty Jane Candy Shop, Denholm Bros., Gilt Edge Candy Co., Summit Beach Park Co., Springfield Lake Park Co., Green Mill Gardens, Strand Theatre, Fisher Bros., "Dan's Place."

Section D

Ralph Erra Co., W. H. Baughman Barber Supply Co., Rohner Paper Co., Akron Towel & Supply Co., Ideal Wet Wash Co., Universal Cleaning Co., Gates Tent & Awning Co., Herbert S. Papke Co.

Section E

City View Apartment & Storage Co., Dickson Transfer Co., W. Lee Cotter Warehouse Co., E. L. Bush Co., L. E. McCourt Coal Co., J. E. Sloan Coal Co., Satisfaction Coal Co.

DIVISION FOUR

"The Automobile Age"

Marshal—Geo. P. Jenks
Aids—J. Earl Cox, Chas. H. Stinaff
Ladies Band

Section A

Akron Auto Club, Towell-Cadillac Co., Akron Flint Co., McClure Motor Co., A. O. Wood Motor Co., Overland-Akron Motor Mart Co., Ralph Myers Motor Co., Summit Auto Co., Workman Motor Sales Co., Mitchell-Gruner Motor Co., E. L. Maloy—Dort-Kissel Motor Sales Co., Ackerman Auto Sales Co., White Motor Truck Co.

Section B

International Harvester Co.

Section C

Federal Truck Sales Co.

Section D

West High School Band

E & J Motor Supply Co., A. M. Allen Auto Electric Co., Friddle Body Repair Co., The Accessory Shop, Hassler Shock Absorber Co., Elton's Auto Garage.

Section E

The Akron Oil Co., Duncan Oil Co., Summit County Oil Co., Sinclair Refining Co., C. A. Pierce Oil Co.

DIVISION FIVE

"Akron's Diversified Citizenship"

Marshal—Lieut. Arthur W. Doyle, U. S. R.
Aids—Arthur C. Keeney, R. G. Lutz

Section A—German

P. Ruttmyer, Commanding
Fred Hecky, Chief of Staff

Section B—Scottish

John Sellers, Commanding
Aids—Wm. McGhee, Alec Denholm, Thomas Black
James Arthur

Section C—Italian

Anthony Jordan, Commanding
Aids—Nick Mancuso, Pellegrino Aquino

Section D—Hungarian

A. Tarnocy, Commanding

Section E—Slovacion

Rudolph Vanke, Commanding

Section F—Ukrainian

Alex Jepko, Commanding

Section G—Greek

Nick Economous, Commanding

Section H—Colored

C. H. Rideout, Commanding

DIVISION SIX

"Civic and Municipal"

Marshal—Lisle M. Buckingham
Aids—Chas. E. Way, Maj. Sam Cole, Karl N. Pierce, I. S. Ballard
Sons of Veterans Drum Corps

Section A

"County Officials"

Judges of Court of Appeals, Judges of Court of Common Pleas, County Commissioners, Clerk of Courts, Treasurer, Auditor, Recorder, Surveyor.

Section B

"The City Government"

Mayor's Office, City Council, Municipal Judges, Law Department, Department of Finance, Purchasing Department, Women's Detention Home, Service Department, Fire Department.

Section C

Newsboys Band

"Welfare and Educational"

Nurses Association, Tuesday Musical Club, Federation of Women's Club Akron Public Library, University of Akron, Daughters of the American Revolution, Syrian Star of the East Club, Young Women's Christian Association, Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Section D

"Civic Organizations"

Portage Lakes Boosters Club, Portage Lakes Red Cross Life Saving Corps, North Akron Board of Trade, Kenmore Chamber of Commerce, Chinese Merchants Association, Akron Merchants Association, Atlas Club, Great American Mutual Indemnity Co., Akron Life Underwriters Association, Knight Morris Gibbs Co.

DIVISION SEVEN

"The Rubber Industry"

Marshal—A. G. Cameron
Aids—W. E. Balo, H. C. LaMorder
Palmer's Band

Section A

B. F. Goodrich Co.

Section B

Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

Section C

Seiberling Rubber Co., Miller Rubber Co., General Tire & Rubber Co., Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., Mohawk Rubber Co., Trublpruf Tire Co., Swinehart Tire & Rubber Co., Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

DIVISION EIGHT

"One Hundred Years of Transportation"

Marshal—Enoch T. Jones
Aids—E. L. Oberdorfer, C. L. Butler, Dan Scanlon, O. L. Freeman, Geo. Neal, J. F. Jones, A. E. Atler
Salvation Army Band

Section A

American Railway Express Co.

Section B

The Indian—M. O'Neil Co.; The Emigrant—Dickson Transfer Co.; The Stage Coach—Centennial Committee; The Canal Boat—Centennial Committee; The Railroad—Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; The Streetcar—N. O. T. & L. Co.; The Motor Car—International Harvester Co., Zeno Transportation Co., N. O. T. & L. Co., The Yellow Cab Co.; The Airship—Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.; The Airplane—Stow Flying Field.

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1925

YOUTH'S DAY

The day's celebration will be under the direction of

H. T. WALLER

PROGRAM

10 a. m. Parade of all children's organizations, church, school and welfare groups.

The parade will form at Perkins School on West Exchange Street and will proceed east on Exchange Street to Main Street, thence north on Main Street to Furnace Street, and east on Furnace Street to Bowen School.

Grand Marshal—Dwight M. Ramsey

Youth's Day Committee

H. T. Waller, Miss Maud Herndon, W. L. Stone, Rabbi David Alexander, Miss M. E. Boetler

University of Akron Band

Float—Tableau of Youth

Boy Scout Troop

DIVISION ONE

Marshal—Milton Seitz
Aids—City Playground Directors

Note: The following sections show Akron's history, portrayed by children of city playgrounds under the auspices of the Board of Education.

Section A

Indian Tribes led by Chief Hopocan, King of the Portage Trail.

Section B

Early Settlers with axes, coon-skin hats, etc.

Section C

Canal Boatmen with Tam Hats and Poles.

Section D

Early Industries.

Section E

Present and Future Industries.

DIVISION TWO

Marshal—E. J. Larrick
West High School Band

Section A

Community Float, Central Y. M. C. A., East Akron Y. M. C. A., Akron Recreation Commission.

Section B

South High School Band, Y. W. C. A., Akron Public Library, Girl Scouts, Children's Home, East Akron Community House, Salvation Army.

Section C

Akron Times-Press Band, Perkins School, Forrest Hill School, Mason School, Margaret Park School, Glover School, Robinson School, Harris School, East Market Street Grade School, St. Paul's Church Sunday School, Second Baptist Church Sunday School.

The Akron Centennial Children's Pageant and Miniature Airplane Contest in the Evening at Buchtel Field

The pageant will consist of three episodes representing the development of Akron. The treatment will be a combination of the allegorical and the actual throughout. Early Indian myths will be shown together with a portrayal of customs, folklore, ritual, etc., of historical accuracy. The later periods will also be presented in pantomime, and interpretative dancing with reproduction of historical events at intervals.

This part of the celebration will be under the direction of

MILTON H. SEITZ
for pageantry and

RALPH H. WATERHOUSE
for the miniature airplane contest.

PROGRAM

7 p. m. Miniature airplane contest for speed, duration, design, design-non-flying, exhibition flight, and speed (grade schools only).

Four money prizes will be given in each of the six classes, including the following cups to the winners: Beacon Journal, Manual Arts, Commercial Aircraft, Akron Chapter National Aeronautic Association, and East Akron Board of Trade. Cups won are to be perpetuating and when won three consecutive times become the property of the school represented.

8 p. m. The Children's Pageant.

Episode One

Scenes of primitive Akron. Indian village customs, worship, dances. Coming of the whites. Indian ride.

Episode Two

Early white Akron. The spirit of progress. Canal boating. Pioneers. Planting of the wheat. First industries. Soldiers (1812). The Civil War.

Episode Three

Later, present and future Akron. The building of the city. Cereals. Clay products. Cinquintaine of rubber. Akron University. Community Service—the Community Chest. Zeppelin Airship Dance. Patriotic Drill with Flag. Stars and Stripes Forever.

Equine Display

This part of the day's celebration will be under the direction of

DR. C. H. CASE

PROGRAM

2 p. m. Horse parade of more than 1,000 selected animals from the Greater Akron district, in two, four, six and eight horse hitches, with a collection of old fashioned "rigs" and vehicles of historic interest.

The parade will form at York and Main Streets, and will proceed south on Main Street to Exchange, thence west on Exchange Street to Five Points.

Parade Formation

Grand Marshal—Col. Jesse P. Dice, U. S. R.
Chief of Staff—H. S. Firestone

DIVISION ONE

Marshall—John Pflueger
Palmer's Band

Section A

Troop "E"—107th Cavalry, N. G.

Section B

Troop "F"—107th Cavalry, Barberton

DIVISION TWO

Marshal—Chris. W. Von Gunten
Ladies Band

Section A

Horses in special hitches from the stables of—Klages Coal & Ice Co., City Ice & Coal Co., Henry Ice & Coal Co., Telling Belle-Vernon Ice Cream Co., Furnace Ice Cream Co., Akron Pure Milk Co., Averill Dairy Co., Peoples Dairy Co., Kenmore Dairy Co., North Hill Dairy Co.

Section B

W. E. Wright Co., M. M. Mell Co., Moody-Thomas Milling Co., Botzum Bros., Fairlawn Supply Co., J. P. Loomis Co., Walsh Milling Co., Franklin Bros. Co., T. E. McShaffrey Co., E. & W. McShaffrey Co.

DIVISION THREE

Marshal—Clyde Creveling
332nd Regiment Band

Section A

Portage Riding Club. Horsemen and horsewomen.

Section B

Old Fashioned Rigs and Vehicles.

DIVISION FOUR

Marshal—James P. Schaeffer
Veterans of Foreign Wars Band

Section A

Summit Baking Co., Akron Baking Co., Sanitary Baking Co., Akron Rye Bread Co., Cuyahoga Falls Baking Co., Jewel Tea Co., Grand Union Tea Co.

Section B

Portage Lumber Co., Lyman-Hawkins Lumber Co., Gough Lumber Co., Fisher Bros. Lumber Co., Henry Lumber Co., Brown-Graves-Vincent Lumber Co., City Garbage Department, Akron Soap Co.

Centennial Period Concert at Goodyear Theatre Under the Auspices of the Centennial Music Committee

This part of the celebration will be under the direction of

MRS. FRANK A. SEIBERLING

Honorary President and charter member, Tuesday Musical Club,

MRS. KATHERINE BRUOT

Past President, Tuesday Musical Club

8:15 p. m. Period Concert depicting the musical history of the last 100 years in a series of 10 scenes in the costumes and settings of the periods represented.

PROGRAM

Singing of the Centennial Prize Ode, "Akron, Century Crowned," by the Akron Centennial Chorus and the audience.

Introduction of Adele M. Miller, author of the lyric, and Harry Page, composer of the musical setting.

Scene 1—1825—Beethoven-Mozart

Staged by Laurine Wanamaker Schwan

Ludvig Von Beethoven .....Francesco De Leone

Characters of the Scene—Mabel Motz Dorsay, soprano: Wilbur Treat, violinist.

Courtiers, court ladies and artists.

Scene 2—1850—Jenny Lind, introduced by P. T. Barnum

Jenny Lind .....Mrs. T. S. Eichelberger

P. T. Barnum .....Col. George W. Seiber

Scene 3—1863—The Civil War

Songs and settings of the period, costumes and music under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

Scene 4—1869—The Fisk Jubilee Singers

Staged under the direction of Carl Diton, celebrated negro pianist and composer of Philadelphia, Pa.

Selected choir of singers of negro spirituals.

Scene 5—1875—The Akron Liedertaefel

President—John Kraker Director—N. J. Hermann

German and English songs by choir of 80, concluding with a tableau of music.

Scene 6—1890—Excerpts from Grand Opera

"Martha," by Flotow

The Spinning Wheel Scene

Staged by Mrs. Josephine Howland

Austin Gillam, director

Quartette—Jeanette Rea Thaw, soprano; Ruth Stein Musson, contralto; Harry Page, tenor; Willis B. Gardner, baritone.

Mrs. Katherine Bruot at the piano.

Scene 7—1898—The Tuesday Musical Club

Mrs. D. S. Bowman, President

The Tuesday Musical Club organized a mixed chorus for the production of great oratorios and established the custom of giving "The Messiah" annually at Christmas, in 1898.

The Tuesday Musical Club started in 1887 and through thirty-eight years of service has been the leader in secular and religious musical development in Akron.

Contralto Solo—"He Shall Feed His Flock"—The Messiah—Handel

Mrs. E. J. Stubbs

Soprano Solo—"Come Unto Him"—The Messiah—Handel

Mrs. R. W. Schumacher

Trio from "Elijah"—Mendelssohn

Ladies Chorus of the Tuesday Musical Club

Mrs. Alfred J. Akers, director

Mrs. Wilfred H. Collins at the piano

Interlude

Piano Solo—Fantasie in "F" Minor—Chopin

Reginald W. Riley

Scene 8—1917—The World War

Scene—At the Front

Directed by The American Legion

Scene 9—1920—Twentieth Century Development in Re-creation

Talk—"Akron's Musical History" .....Mrs. Frank A. Seiberling

Exhibition of Talking Machines, Piano Players and Radio.

"A Voice From the Past" .....H. Evan Williams

Scene 10—1925—The Age of Jazz

The Akron Business Men's Orchestra

T. S. Eichelberger, director

Seat sale at Centennial Headquarters, 164 S. Main Street. Admission: 75c and $1 reserved.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1925

FRATERNAL DAY

The day's celebration will be under the direction of

ADAM J. GUTH

The grand parade of Fraternalism, including all fraternal organizations of Greater Akron, with many visiting lodges from other parts of the state, will form at York and Main Streets, and will proceed south on Main Street to Buchtel Avenue, east on Buchtel Avenue to High Street, thence north on High Street to Summit County Courthouse.

2 p. m. Parade of Fraternalism

Grand Marshal—Adam J. Guth

Chief of Staff—Reuben E. Bulman

DIVISION ONE

Marshal—Walter B. Wanamaker

Veterans of Foreign Wars Band; Buckley Post No. 12, Grand Army of the Republic; Women's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Rpeublic; Sarah M. Battles Tent No. 44, Daughters of Veterans; Akron Camp No. 27, Sons of Veterans; Ward A. Wilford Camp, United Spanish War Veterans; Camp Wilford Auxiliary No. 16, United Spanish War Veterans; Addie Day Auxiliary No. 52, of the Army and Navy Union; Joseph Wein Post No. 288, Veterans of Foreign Wars; The American Legion; General Voris Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

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Tadmor Temple Band

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Aids—W. H. Wert, Jas. A. Corey

Palmer's Band

Independent Order of Oddfellows

DIVISION FOUR

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Knights of Pythias Band

Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias No. 21

DIVISION FIVE

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Aids—W. A. Silke, H. C. Davis

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Junior Order United American Mechanics and Daughters of America

DIVISION SEVEN

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Aids—Mrs. Dora E. Seebach, Mrs. Mary Adley

Ladies Band

Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees

DIVISION EIGHT

Marshal—Jay Converse
Aids—C. A. Saffel, J. H. White

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DIVISION NINE

Marshal—John A. Greissing
Aid—G. A. Rohner
Central High School Band
Knights of Columbus, Council No. 547

DIVISION TEN

Marshal—Edward Kyser
322nd Regiment Band
Akron Aerie No. 555, Fraternal Order of Eagles

DIVISION ELEVEN

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Akron University Band
Loyal Order of Moose

DIVISION TWELVE

Marshal—Anthony Jordan
Sons of Italy

DIVISION THIRTEEN

Marshal—C. H. Rideout
Negro Fraternal Organizations

Unveiling and Dedication of Fraternal Memorial at Summit County Courthouse

The exercises under the direction of

ADAM J. GUTH

Fraternal Orders of Greater Akron Have Presented to the City a Memorial Boulder and Tablet in Honor of 32 Deceased Industrial Leaders of the City.

5:00 p. m. Unveiling and Dedication of the Fraternal Memorial on the Summit County Courthouse Lawn.

Address — "Our Illustrious Dead" — Col. George W. Seiber.

Address — "The Spirit of Fraternalism" — Senator Frank B. Willis.

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1925

HOMECOMING AND REUNION DAY

Registration of Visitors to the Centennial Celebration at Portage Hotel

Mrs. D. U. Ruegesegger, D. A. R., Chairman

Marking the Old Portage Trail

By Cuyahoga-Portage Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution

10 a. m. Marking the North Terminus of the Trail at Old Portage.

PROGRAM

Patriotic Airs .....Band

Song—"America."

Salute to the Flag .....Mrs. R. P. Burnette, leader

Prayer .....Mrs. Nathan Morse

Address—"Pioneer Trails" .....Mrs. Orville D. Bailey
State Chairman, Preservation of Historic Sites and Revolutionary Graves

Presentation of Courtney Park Deed ....Joseph Courtney

Presentation of Boulder .....Mrs. F. G. Hay, Ex-Regent

Acceptance .....Mr. F. A. Seiberling
Representative Metropolitan Park Board

Doxology.

11:30 a. m. Marking the South Terminus of the Trail (The Feeder).

PROGRAM

Patriotic Airs .....Band

Song—"America."

Salute to the Flag .....Miss Edith Hurlbut, leader

Prayer .....Mrs. J. B. Wright

Patriotic Address—"Relation of the Daughters of the American Revolution to Pioneer History" .....Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart
State Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution

Presentation of Boulder Donated by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perkins from the John Brown Homestead .....Mrs. S. A. Kepler, Regent

Acceptance .....Governor A. V. Donahey

Doxology.

Oldtimers' Picnic at Summit Beach Park

This part of the celebration will be under the direction of

MRS. BESSIE VORIS SAWYER

Chairman of the Oldtimers' Committee,
assisted by

WILLIAM A. GREEN and VICTOR M. HERRICK

Mrs. Jane Sargent Barnhart and Miss Harriet King Doyle will have charge of the entertainment features.

PROGRAM

12 o'clock Noon Picnic luncheon.

2 p. m. The Pageant of Early Days—a series of episodes depicting the earliest days previous to the founding of the community.

Episode 1

Indian life—showing the portage of canoes between the Tuscarawas and Cuyahoga rivers.

Episode 2

An early trading post—establishment of the first white habitation.

Episode 3

A war dance in preparation for an attack on the white settlement.

Episode 4

Finale—the battle between the Indians and the pioneers which resulted in the victory of the latter and the establishment of a permanent settlement which later became Akron.

5 p. m. Daylight fireworks.

Centennial Reception and Ball at the Wisteria Garden, Summit Beach Park

This part of the day's celebration will be under the direction of

MRS. G. M. STADELMAN

Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements

10 p. m. Grand March led by Mayor D. C. Rybolt and Mrs. Rybolt.

Music and Dancing

Music by Dimmick's Celebrated 50 Piece Orchestra

11:30 p. m. Grand display of fireworks.

MARDI GRAS—EVERY EVENING

Evening Open Air Fetes Consisting of Illuminated Parades, With Mardi Gras Features, Street Dancing and Vaudeville Acts

This part of the celebration will be under the direction of

HENRY J. BERRODIN and ALEX SICHERMAN

Each evening during the Centennial there will be Illuminated Parades with Floats and Mardi Gras, Street Dancing and Free Vaudeville Acts. The activities will center around the grandstand at the south end of the Viaduct.

The program will commence nightly at 9:30 p. m. from the north end of the Viaduct with a Monster Parade and Grand Masquerade led by the Monarch of Fun and Frivolity and his court of Merry Jesters and Musicians, Illuminated Floats following, and the Throng of Frolicsome Citizens of all ages. The parade will stop at the reviewing stand at the south end of the Viaduct where the Mardi Gras Judges will select from the Revelers the winners of the handsome prizes offered in the following classes:

1. Most Artistic Character and Costume, Prizes:—
   1st Lady—$10; 1st Gentleman—$10.
   2nd Lady—$5; 2nd Gentleman—$5.
2. Most Comic Character and Costume, Prizes:—
   1st Lady—$10; 1st Gentleman—$10.
   2nd Lady—$5; 2nd Gentleman—$5.
3. The Unique Character and Costume of the Evening, Prizes:—
   1st Lady—$10; 1st Gentleman—$10.
   2nd Lady—$5; 2nd Gentleman—$5.

The Akron Centennial Loving Cup will also be awarded for the best Illuminated Float each evening.

The judging of floats and costumes will be followed by Street Dancing on Main Street from Howard Street to the Viaduct and on High Street from Mill Street to East Market Street. Music will be furnished by the Monarch of Fun's Picked Corps of Musicians.

An additional attraction on the program each evening will be the high-class vaudeville acts furnished to the Akron Centennial by courtesy of the Summit Beach Park Co. The performance will take place twice nightly on the stage at the north end of the Viaduct at 5 and 9:30 p. m. The following acts will appear:

Duttons—Funny Clowns and Grotesque Figures.
Duttons—Trampoline or Fun on the Hay Wagon.
Duttons—Comedy Bicycle Act.
Duttons—Miniature Mule Spark Plug in a Riot of Fun and Laughter.
Duttons—Comedy Acrobats.

THE SPIRIT OF CARNIVAL

For the benefit of many thousands of young and old who enjoy to the full the carnival spirit which will mark the Centennial celebration, the Tadmor Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., has brought to the city the largest, best and cleanest carnival aggregation in the world,

The Johnny J. Jones Exposition

This splendid show, with 25 different types of amusements for adults and children, will be located at the Fairgrounds from Monday, July 20, to Saturday, July 25. All the well-known attractions of a first class carnival including a magnificent midway and every up-to-date device known to the outdoor amusement world will be seen at this exhibition.

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